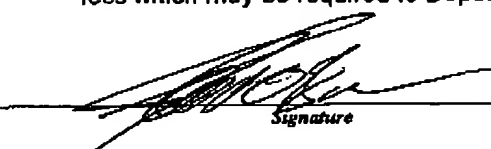


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. UC97-067-3
In Re Application Of: MIHIR BELLARE ET AL.			
Serial No. 09/879,849	Filing Date 06/11/2001	Examiner STULBERGER, CAS P.	Group Art Unit 2132
Invention: PROBABILISTIC SIGNATURE SCHEME			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>01/15/2004</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>04/15/2004</u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u>06/15/2004</u> <small>Date</small></div></div> A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div> The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1137 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 40%;"> <small style="text-align: center;">Signature</small></div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">Dated: <u>6/8/04</u></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;">John P. O'Banion, Reg. No. 33,201 O'BANION & RITCHEY LLP 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 498-1010</div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div></div><div style="margin-top: 10px;">cc:</div></div>			